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### What's Next for Indiana?

My great grandpa traced out our lineage. My family moved to Indiana territory in 1815. This is one year before Indiana became a state. My family has lived in Indiana for 201 years.

When my first family member, Uriah Joseph, moved into the state, I imagine Indiana had a lot of forest and wildlife, like buffalo. Future generations of my family members watched Indiana change. Uriah lived in a log cabin; I live in a brick home. I travel by car; Uriah traveled by horses or walked. To get food, Uriah probably hunted and grew crops; I get food from stores.

I think in the future there will be many changes for people who live in Indiana. Probably we will have more modern houses with better technology, solar panels, and unique architecture. I want to have more solar power cars in the future to not cause pollution problems. I also predict we will have more trams so we won't have too many cars.

I guess in the future food will be made more in labs and not on farms. The future might invent new foods made out of new crops.

As for Indiana's future, it holds many changes. I see education changing by more computers and more technology to learn online. I even see schools doing math tests on laptops and digital reading. Also I imagine the state will need protection from those trying to hurt us. I envision more need for preserving our state parks.

The future of Indiana will not be what Uriah Joseph saw; it will be better. That's what I want for Indiana.